





# THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 1855.

The Steamer is in at New York. Cotton dull. Spirits somewhat better. War news not important.

## THE NEW REGISTRATION LAW IN WILMINGTON.

An Act of the last session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, provides that no person, no matter what his other qualifications may be, can vote at the election for commissioners of the town of Wilmington, unless he either registers, or causes to be registered his name and place of residence, at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town. The names are to be registered in a book to be provided by the commissioners, and opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners. This, it will be seen by the advertisement of Mr. Morris, Town Clerk, has been done, and the book is now open.

The same law on another section, also provides that the coming, and all subsequent elections, shall be held on the third Thursday in December, which comes, this year, on the 20th of that month. Say that the registration closes on the evening of the 20th of November, and it will be seen that but a month and two days remain for registration. It is therefore high time that public attention were fully directed to this matter, as one deeply affecting the election of every corporation, and perhaps disfranchising some of our best citizens who may be absent from any cause until the 20th of November. But without now going into the merits of the law, we deem it proper to re-publish it in the present issue of the Journal, and to keep it standing in the Daily and Weekly paper until the day of election, and we trust that every citizen of the town will pay attention to it. We have very strong doubts in regard to its constitutionality, because of the want of due notice. We do not believe that it is generally popular, or was desired by the citizens of town. We do believe that a popular vote would have decided against it. But however these things may be, it is the law until either repealed, or declared unconstitutional by the courts, and therefore do we urge upon all a full compliance with its requisitions, so that none may be deprived of the right of suffrage. The town government is becoming a matter of deep importance and it is highly desirable that a full vote of the town should be cast at the election of those who are to administer it. The management of town bonds, incident to the subscription recently authorized to be made, and subsequently made to the stock of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Company; the bonds to be issued to meet the cost of erecting a Town Hall and Lecture Room or Theatre, with other attendant expenses; the town subscription to the Manchester Railroad Company; to meet which when due, a fund should be provided—the extending interests and charges of the municipal government itself, all go to increase the importance and the responsibilities of the administration of town affairs, and demand a corresponding amount of attention on the part of the citizens—call for an amount of interest that shall bring out a full vote—a vote that shall not be short of its fullness by any want of compliance with the requisitions of a law, even although in the opinion of many it may be unequalled for, and to the certain knowledge of all it was passed without the cognizance of those to be affected by it—without any consultation with them—without any submission of its provisions to their judgment or any difference to their will or their wishes.

The Registry Book, it will be seen, is now open at the office of the Commissioners. But a month can elapse before it will be closed. In the meantime, we ask of all citizens, without distinction of party or opinion, to read the provisions of the law—call the attention of their neighbors to them—see that they are complied with, so that a full vote may be polled on the Third Thursday in December next. Register your names and places of residence before the 20th of November.

The London Times is very bitter against Gen. Simpson, and other English leaders at Sebastopol. That and other English papers compare their conduct with what Lord Gough or De Laing Evans would have exhibited, and yet these same Times and its followers are the same publications which denounced so bitterly Lord Gough, (then a plain knight) for some trifling mistake in India—talked loudly of "Tipperary tactics"—demanded his recall—a recall which was actually ordered, although before it reached Gough—before his successor had time to start—he had by the most brilliant military achievements conquered the Sikhs, and ended the war in the Panjab, annexing a kingdom of over five millions warlike inhabitants, to the British Crown. The same parliament that had just censured the "Tipperary commander," was forced out of pure shame to pass a vote of thanks—the Peerage and a pension followed. The Times in its article on the incapacity of the commanders in the Crimea, says that the army there must depend for the maintenance of any reputation at all, on the valor of Connaught and the Highlands. But that bold peasantry of Ireland and the Highlands has been swept away by eviction, famine and emigration. British armies must now be recruited from the worn out refuse of manufacturing towns, who poorly supply the place of those stalwart legions that hurled back the fiery squadrons of the great Napoleon at Waterloo. Verily, national crimes are visited by national punishments. England has sown the wind and she now reaps the whirlwind.

A NORTHWEST PASSAGE.—Since the year 1500, when the first attempt to discover a Northwest passage between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, was made by a Portuguese named Cortereal, up to the last expedition, in 1855, under Lieut. Hartstein, the number of expeditions which have sailed with that view, have numbered some 38. The heroic devotion of Lady Franklin attracted more attention to the expedition of Sir John Franklin than to any other, almost. Franklin sailed in 1845, and since that time expeditions have sailed under Capt. McClure, Sir Edward Belcher, Lieut. De Haven, Dr. Kane, and Lieut. Hartstein, all more or less connected with the search for the Franklin expedition. De Haven, Hartstein and Kane belonged to the U. S. Service, and sailed from this country. The existence of a Northwest passage has been demonstrated, but so obstructed by ice as to be totally unprofitable. Capt. McClure passed from ocean to ocean on the ice. Dr. Kane proved the existence of an open sea round the pole.

Now that Sir John's remains have been found—that the existence and uselessness of a Northwest passage has been demonstrated—that Dr. Kane has returned after seeing great and useless things, we do trust that these wild-goose-chases will be discontinued. There is nothing to be gained. As might have been expected, nearly all the Arctic expeditions have sailed from England. Philanthropy prompted those from the United States.

The Know-Nothings have carried California. Can't help it.

The vote for the Temperance Candidate for Governor, in Georgia, will be about 6,000.

There were 54,054 votes polled at the recent election in Philadelphia.

## Turning Against Your Friends in Adversity.

We notice that the Washington "Organ," and all the other organs of the new party, South, now speak very disrespectfully of the K. N. party in Pennsylvania and Ohio, since they have been defeated. All they say against the K. N. party in these States is right enough. No true Southern man—no true friend of the country can fail to rejoice over the defeat of such abolition fusions as rallied against the Democrats in those States. But then arises another question—Why should the fusions in Pennsylvania and Ohio be condemned this Fall any more than last Fall? Why should they be any more condemned than the same class of fusions in Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, etc.? Their character is precisely the same with those which were crowded over as establishing the invincibility of "Sam" and demonstrating the weakness and death of Democracy. The same with those whose successes were paraded as condemnations of the Administration of Franklin Pierce. Now, why should this difference be made? Is Abolitionism only worthy of condemnation when prostrated? Are the sins of the "Northern brethren" only sinful because unsuccessful? Pollock carried Pennsylvania last Fall by over thirty-seven thousand. Pollock was a K. N. and a Free-Soiler. There were no vials of wrath then emptied on Pollock's head. Nicholson, a K. N. and Free-Soil candidate, is badly beaten this year, and the Southern K. N. papers cry out, "Served him right." Be impartial—give even-handed justice to the victor and the vanquished among the K. N. brethren in the Northern States. They all deserved beating—All their victories, and consequently pretty nearly all the victories of the order, are as much to be regretted as would have been that of Nicholson.

The Third Annual Fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Fair opened yesterday (Tuesday, 16th inst.) at Raleigh. The Standard says that ample preparations have been made; the Fair Grounds have been much improved and present an appearance of neatness and completeness every way creditable to the committee who have had the matter in charge. The Annual Address will be delivered to-morrow (Thursday) by Hon. Thomas Ruffin of Davidson.

The Standard adds that Dr. Holt, of Davidson, and Wm. Russell, Esq., of Caswell, have some very fine blooded stock on exhibition. Messrs. McKethan, of Fayetteville, Nelson, of Pitt, and Dibble & Brother, of Lenoir, have some fine buggies and carriages. Messrs. Potts and Phelps, of Wayne, have also on exhibition their improved iron buggies. The number of persons present is already considerable, and a highly successful and interesting exhibition is anticipated.

INTERESTING WORKS.—Mr. Whitaker has laid on our table two of Redfield's neat and valuable publications—"The Private Life of an Eastern King," by a Member of the Household of His Late Majesty, Nussur-u-Deen, King of Oude." We anticipate much pleasure from reading this book, as giving us an insight into the practical state of a court and capital nominally independent, but really controlled by the English East India Company. Lucknow, the Capital of the Kingdom of Oude, is situated on the Goomty, a tributary of the Ganges. It contains three hundred thousand inhabitants, and is the most splendid native city in India, as its court is the most magnificent. Oude borders on Nepal, and Nepal reaches up to the Himalaya Mountains.

"Japan and around the World; An account of Three Visits to the Japanese Empire, with sketches of Madeira, St. Helena, Cape of Good Hope, Mauritius, Ceylon, Singapore, China, and Loo-Choo, by J. V. Spaulding, of the U. S. Steamship Mississippi, Flagship of the Expedition. With eight illustrations in tint." The very title-page gives promise of interest, which is not broken by the contents of the book.

Got the Wrong End of the Story.—Some of the papers are making a big talk about a letter of Commodore Stewart's, as though it had been elicited by the action of the recent Navy Commission. The letter was written some nine years ago, and has no reference to the matter in question. The New York Herald, with its accustomed high-sounding flummery, calls it "a Bombshell for the Administration." Of course, it has no sort of reference to the present affair. It is one of the grand mistakes of the day. One of the things that people jump into second-hand, and don't look the wiser for. We notice that our neighbor of the Wilmington Herald has fallen into the trap. "Accidents will happen," etc. In the N. Y. Herald it is put down as the "Solenn Declaration and Protest of Commodore Stewart, against the proceedings of a Board of Naval Officers assembled at Washington, on July 21, 1846."

MUCH ABOUT NOTHING.—A grand Te Deum was recently celebrated at one of the principal cathedrals of Paris, in honor of the triumph of the French arms at Sebastopol. It was a most impressive and gorgeous affair, and everybody that could get a chance to see and hear availed himself of the opportunity; among the rest, Mr. Mason, our Minister at the Court of France. The talk that has been made in some quarters, as though Mr. Mason's attendance as a spectator of a spectacle had compromised, or could compromise the neutral position of the government he represents, is all nonsense. Had the parade or spectacle, or religious observance, been in the open air the thing would have been obvious. We cannot see that the character of Mr. Mason's presence is at all altered by the fact of its occurrence within the walls of a cathedral.

The English crops are a fair average. The French are slightly short, as are those of some portions of Germany. This will cause a European demand for a considerable amount of bread-stuffs from this country. But we cannot but think that the reports of the European failures are exaggerated in this country for speculative purposes. No such state of things exists at home or abroad to justify a continuance for another year of the famine prices under which the country has groaned for the last twelve months.

The Southern Literary Messenger for October has been on our table for some time. It is a capital number. Among other interesting papers, we may mention the "Notes of European Travel," by the Editor. They are written in a lively pleasant style, and occupy ground not already trodden to death by the hoofs of boorish book-makers. The contents of the present installment of "notes" present the following variety:—Ascent of the Danube—A Danube Steamer—Linz and its surroundings—A Slow Coach—The Postilion of Linz—Overland Journey to Munich—A Black Virgin—Hohenlinden—A new version of Mr. Campbell's Poem, &c.

Mr. Kane, the abducted slave of Col. Wheeler, lately offered a petition to the U. S. Court at Philadelphia, to quash the habeas corpus in the case of Williamson, on the ground that she was a free woman fit to answer for herself, and that she, and not Williamson, was the principal and real party. Judge Kane decided not to receive the petition, pronouncing her to have no status in Court and to be beyond its jurisdiction.

The Fusion loss in Pennsylvania is about fifty thousand. In Ohio over sixty thousand.

LAUNCH.—The new United States frigate Washburn will be launched at Philadelphia on the 24th inst.

THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN ARROU.—This spirited daily paper has again made its appearance, after a suspension of some weeks. Its gallant foreman, Mr. James H. Finch, stood at his post and continued the publication of the paper after all others in the devoted Cities had ceased to come out, but at last, even he had to succumb. Worn out he left for Petersburg with the view of recruiting his energies; but he arrived at his brother's house in that city only to die.

The following is the leading article of the Argus of Monday the 15th inst., being the first since the resumption:—

"Once more upon the waters!" The storm is over, and again our good ship lays her course. Her sails are swelled to fullness in the crisp October wind, and anon her flag is given to the breeze. But that flag floats sadly at half mast; and the call to quarters reveals that wide havoc has been done on our crew. Our deck has been swept by the pestilential billow. All have been disabled, from the quarter-deck to the fore-cabin, and one-half of our white complement will nevermore greet us with the once familiar smile.

The best seaman in the ship, too, he who was ever foremost in duty when the waves rolled highest, the prompt, heroic, noble Finch, has been taken; and others who were emulous of his bravery and resolution, sleep with him beneath the now quiet sea. We, who perhaps, least deserve it, are left to lament our loss, and to pursue our voyage as we best may over the uncertain ocean of human affairs.

That the elevated character of our gallant comrade was appreciated outside of his limited circle of action, will be seen from the tributes to his worth from leading papers in the State, which we give in another column.

We have never before resumed duty after an interval of cessation, with as heavy a heart as we now feel. For nine and thirty days have our editorial labors been suspended. To us it has been no interval of holiday; but of participation in the miseries of a dire visitation as was ever made by the plague spirit, in fulfillment of the Almighty's behest, to a region of doom.

We have looked death full in the face in its most hideous form. We have seen the proud, the humble, the young, the aged, the lovely, the unseemly, the timid, the brave, the weak, the strong, the foe, the friend, alike fall by the swoop of the destroyer. We have seen a population melt away like snow before the south-east gale. We have seen science at fault and triumphant pestilence claiming relentlessly its chosen spoil. We have seen—why bring, to light the sordid details of the infectious beside of the one whom he once boasted; why speak of the daughter leaving the imploring mother who gave her being, to yield up her forlorn spirit amid the revolting filth of the plague; why awaken the memory of the unutterable horrors of a calamity that cannot be realized in description? There is a brighter side to this dark picture, which we can, and will, often recur; there is a ray of mercy tempering the night of agony, which makes us feel that man (and angelic woman) has in his nature, which, when called forth, assimilates to the mighty Heaven from which he derived existence.

We have seen our lately flourishing mart reduced to the scanty number of 4000 surviving souls. In the short space of less than ninety days, out of an average population of about 6000, every man, woman and child (almost without exception) has been stricken with the fell fever, and about 2000 have been buried, being not less than two out of three of the whites and one out of three of the whole abiding community of Norfolk, white and black. One half of our own physicians who continued here, are in the grave, and not less than thirty-five physicians, resident and visitors, have fallen in Norfolk and Portsmouth. For a list of names and numbers, and many other sad particulars, we refer our readers to other portions of our sheet.

Long will the day of visitation be remembered in the afflicted cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth. They are now sowers in sorrow, as they have always been in interest and prosperity. The present generation will ever retain sad reminiscences of the plague among us; and the page of history that will contain the record of our sufferings must be melancholy for the unimagined rage of pestilence which it will recount. Is there a special chastisement in this dispensation? If there be, we cannot fathom it. We do not regard it as a direct rebuke of abolitionism, known nothing, or fanaticism of any sort. It is one of those mysteries that we cannot solve, and which we do not think it is intended for man to solve. If we must wield the weapon of inscrutability, we should not point the imprecation towards any but ourselves. And it should prove to us a full lesson of humility and benevolence; for God knows, in this poor era, we have great need of both. *These evil days upon the tower of Sileam fell—think you that they were more wicked than these?*

CAKES, PIES AND THINGS.—We found on our table this morning an assortment of the good things of this life in the shape of Pies, Custards, Pound and Fruit Cake, Sugar and Water Crackers, and other "creature comforts" too numerous to mention, but all good to look at and by no means hard to take. From a slip of paper placed near, we learned that they were from Copes' New Bakery, under the Seamen's Home. We fear that our dinner to-day will not receive proper attention. It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Cope's will continue to have "a few more of the same sort left," and for sale at his place of business.

At the recent election in Georgia a vote was taken on the question of removal or no removal of the seat of government, which is at present at Milledgeville. There were 31,698 votes for removal; against removal, 44,984. Of the votes given for removal, 27,668 were for removal to Atlanta; 2,930 for removal to Macon, and 1,091 for removal without designating any place.

Our K. N. friends are going to have a grand gathering somewhere in Halifax county next week. We trust they will be jolly, though the circumstances are not of the most joy-inspiring character. Messrs. Miller and Rayner will have to imitate Mark Tapley, and come out strong.

Everybody in France appears recently to have been dabbled in stocks. Consequences—immense inflation—corresponding revulsion—great distress. A financial panic is apprehended.

The fever at Norfolk and Portsmouth seems to have revived again to some extent during some warm days last week. There were several new cases.

Harper's Magazine for October contains the conclusion of "The Newcomes," by Thackeray, "Nicaragua," "Bear and Bear Hunting," &c.

## Register Your Names.

EXTRACT from an Act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Wilmington to establish Streets in said Town and for other purposes, passed by the Legislature of 1854-5; Chap. 248:

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That whereas it is greatly desirable that the streets of the town of Wilmington be laid out in a regular and systematic manner, and that the streets be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by said commissioners, shall be required to prepare a suitable book to be opened and kept open at the office of said commissioners, in which each and every inhabitant of said town who is qualified to vote in the election of the House of Commons of the General Assembly of the State, shall register or cause to be registered his name and place of residence at least one month before the day of election of commissioners of said town, but it shall not be necessary so to register their names more than once; and such book shall be closed, and remain closed during each and every month next preceding any election for commissioners of said town, and no person whatever shall be permitted to vote at any such election unless his name shall be so registered in said book; and said book or a copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of said commissioners, and shall be furnished by the commissioners of said town to the person or persons holding or managing any such election, and shall be kept at the office of said town, and the sheriff of the county of New Hanover, or such person as may be required by law to collect the taxes assessed and imposed by







